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King Housing Soon to Break Ground



Early Years Academy is currently located on the site where 91 units of low income senior housing will soon be built. -Gerry L. Galvan

By Gerry L. Golvan

Groundbreaking for work relating to the new John King Senior Housing (JKSH) complex has now been moved to May

Originally slated to begin this month, the unforseen delay was explained by King Senior Center Director LaVergne Keppard as necessary to finalize preparations. "Ours is a tederal government project which involves intricate webs of involvement and interests," she said.

Meanwhile, John King, on sick leave from his organization for nearly three months, is confident there shouldn't be any further delays. 'We'll move on as scheduled in May

Comprising 91 units of low-income senior housing with a new senior center just one block to the north of the current King Center, the forthcoming federally-funded project also includes a piece of San Francisco project is completed

Unified School District (SFUSD) land currently leased to Early Years Academy, a day care facility with a lease scheduled to expire in 1999.

In the past, a building on the lot on the 500 block of Raymond Avenue has been used by the SFUSD for both kindergarten and extension classes

During the past year, residents near the proposed project site complained the multi-unit complex would have an adverse effect on its immediate surroundings. One neighbor, James Cowan, wrote a letter to Mayor Brown protesting the proposed construction and distributed flyers listing negative aspects of the new housing to nearby residents.

With a large number of applicants expected to be applying for a limited number of units, a JKSH administrative staff will soon be organized to meet an increased volume of work overseeing both construction of the housing and management once the

Plan in State Assembly for Protecting Coastal Water Quality and Marine Life

Members of the State Assembly released a comprehensive agenda Jan. 6 for protecting California's marine life, coastal water quality and access tion and restoration; to the coast.

'The coast is California's most valuable economic and natural resource," said Shelley. "Yet our marine life is endangered, our coastal waters are polluted, and in many areas there is limited access to the coast.'

State of the Coast and Oceon 1998 sets the following priorities to pursue this year:

*Implement pollution prevention

*Strengthen enforcement and implementation of the Clean Water

*Provide oversight for aggressive implementation of the Bay Protection and Toxic Cleanup Program;

*Open more coastal public accessways;

*Invest in shoreline erosion preven-

*Modernize fisheries management with a proactive and accountable maneffectiveness of marine sanctuaries;

*Develop a comprehensive coastal wetlands protection program.

"This agenda addresses the major problems facing our state's coastline," said Shelley. "It also ensures that we leave our coast healthier and more accessible than we found it.

Shelley noted that for San Francisco. enactment of this package will keep the multi-billion dollar fishing industry alive, will ensure clean water and beaches for swimmers, surfers and hikers, and will control erosion at

beaches like Fort Funston.

Celebrating Christmas with a Song



Corrine Resus joined her father, Pastor Jerry O. Resus in song during a Christmas Day celebration at St. James Presbyterian

Community Meeting For Third Street Light Rail Art Enrichment

Representatives from the S.F. Art Commission and Muni are sponsoring a special public meeting with communities along the Bayshore Corridor, from Mission Bay to Visitacion Valley, to discuss possible art enrichment projects related to the new light rail system to be constructed on Third Street from 4th and King Streets south to the CalTrain Bayshore Station near the San Francisco/San Mateo County

The meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Southeast Community Facility, 1800 Oakdale Ave. in the Bayview District.

Art Commission staff will explain the artist selection process, how artists will work with Muni's urban designers, as well as coordinate with the Redevelopment Agency's urban designers for Mission Bay and Bayview, and describe the range of possible art-works for the new light rail system This meeting is an opportunity for vanous communities to ask questions and give feedback on the art enrichment aspect of the transit project prior to the beginning of the artist selection pro-

New Tax Laws And Other Services Greet Californians This Tax Season

Free assistance, easier filing and some new tax laws are in store for California taxpayers this year, according to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB). ELECTRONIC FILING

A quick way to receive your tax re-fund is to file electronically New with this year's electronic filing program are direct deposit of refunds and the availability of online electronic filing services through the Internet Besides fast refunds, electronically filed returns are more accurate than paper returns, which reduces processing costs and delays

TeleFile offers the same benefits as electronic filing-fast refunds and accurate returns A 10 minute phone call to a toll free telephone line is all it takes to tile. TeleFile is by invitation only. FTB is mailing 18 million Califoragement structure and enhance the nians a special booklet in the mail Last year only single filers could TeleFile but this year the program was expanded to include married couples. Booklets are sent to taxpayers that generally qualify to file on form 540EZ. For those who received a TeleFile booklet, be sure to hold onto it. Since each booklet contains a personal identification number, FTB cannot replace lost booklets

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Tax help on the Internet! FTB has tax forms, the answers to the most frequently asked tax questions, legal rulings, news releases and other information on the Internet. Visit FTB's home page at http://www.flb.ca.gov

Free tax help is also readily available through FAST (Fast Answers about State Taxes). The FAST telephone service answers the most commonly asked state tax questions, allows taxpayers to find out about the status of their refunds, and lets taxpayers order both state and federal tax forms. The FAST number is 1-800-338-0505. Taxpayers can refer to the back of their tax booklet for instructions. Also FTB extends its general toll-free information line hours start-

Woman Hit by Car Crossing Arleta Ave.

A Visitacion Valley woman was semously injured Dec. 21 as she crossed Arlcta Avenue at Alpha Street. Mary Nash sustained critical head injuries and was taken to S.F. General Hospital after accidently being struck by a motorist who didn't see the pedestrian

VVTF Subcommittees Report Findings

gave reports to the membership and audience Dec. 13 as the organization concluded its fourth year of operation before the holidays.

VVTF members also updated their roster of active participants and subarea representatives from the Valley's seven geographic regions.

Having met twice, the Sofety Committee determined in would hire a part-time coordinator to run the program and do outreach in the community. Several benchmarks, including community relations, conflict resolution and emergency training have been

drasted for further study.

An Environmental Committee is also meeting to determine the impact activities for adults. various actions, including toxic cleanup, hazardous waste and new hood. Meanwhile, an Evaluation Committee is devising a plan to monitor and present updated information Group events drew public attention to on various government-funded orga-

Four sub-committees of the nizations in the Valley, while a Bylaws Visitacion Valley Task Force (VVTF) Committee is meeting to identify and Committee is meeting to identify and revise language of the VVTF bylaws

TASK FORCE TRAINING

Rita Ardian announced individual interviews would be conducted for Task Force members by Community Boards at the Village on Wednesday, Jan. 21 from 2 to 7:30 p.m. Future meetings would involve a needs assessment and a workshop based on information collected from interviews.

BEACON CENTER

Beacon Director Reba Rose outline the program's various activities while distributing literature and detailing the center's future plans. At least 15 after school programs for youth currently operate with plans to add more

PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS

Anne Secman summarized the variconstruction, have on the neighbor- ous activities of Friends of Visitacion Valley Parks, dedicated to preserving open space in the neighborhood

"Day of Dialogue" for Visitacion Valley At Community Center on January 18

Visitacion Valley will have its own communication as a necessary buildforum on Sunday, Jan. 18 at the Community Center gym when The No-tionol Doys of Diologue on Race Relotions takes place across the country from Jan. 14-19.

Community Boards is organizing the 1:30 p.m. event at 66 Raymond Ave. and scheduling Mayor Willie Brown as opening speaker.

Valley resident Rita Adrian is one of the event's organizers who sees ing block of a well-functioning com-

In describing the upcoming event, Community Boards states: "Dialogues are not chit-chats nor ultimate solutions. Dialogues are steps in understanding cultural differences and human commonalities. Increased understanding can enhance individuals' lives and build a more cohesive com-

Neighbors Saddened by Fatal Fire



A TV news crew on the scene reported later that day of the fatal Sawyer Street fire. -Gerry L. Galvan



A police officer called in a report as a stunned Maria Mendoza stood by her car damaged in a hit-and-run accident on Sawyer

By Gerry L. Galvon

Visitacion Valley neighbors were awakened at 2:30 a.m. Christmas Day to find a blazing inferno in a home at 450 Sawyer St

The fire claimed the life of 10-yearold Wilson Truong, one time student at Visitacion Valley Elementary School, and caused serious injuries to Clement Chan, his stepfather who jumped from a second story window

Both Chan's wife Angela and her daughter Elizabeth, 5, were earlier able to escape the fire unharmed Cause of the fire is still under inves-

Rogelio Tolentino, who lives adjacent to the location, expressed concern about the seemingly long time it took trucks and equipment to get to the Chan home. He said fire trucks arrived at the scene some 15 minutes after another resident had alerted him

to the early morning hlaze before he

Closest to the fire is a station at Girard and Wilde Streets A station on Geneva Avenue at Schwerin Street that was once a part of the Daly City

Fire Department has been closed for about a year.

HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT

A custodian Visitacion Valley Middle School was involved in a hitand-run collision on Sawyer Street at Leland Avenue the afternoon of Nov. 23 Maria Mendoza told the Grapevine she was on her way to work at the school when she saw a car zooming at her at a high speed. The other vehicle, which immediately fled the scene, struck Mendoza's car with enough force to spin in around at least three times, shaking the driver beyond descrip-

ROBBERY AT VALLEY BANK

A man who spoke in a low voice approached a window at the Bank of America branch on Leland Avenue on Dec. 29 and ordered a teller to fill his envelope with cash. A bank employee said the suspect, who then fled with the cash, appeared to be armed

Branch Manager Collect San Diego declined to comment on the incident beyond stating that a robbery had occurred at the bank.

Mailbox



Views Concerning Renovation of Valley Playground

Following is a letter sent Dec. 15, 1997 to Marvin Yee of S.F. Recreation and Park Department.

Refer: Visitacion Valley Playground Renovation

I am writing to sat that the community residents that attended Visitacion Valley Task Force meetings and a lot of other community meetings are very supportive in the efforts of the Friends of Visitacion Valley Parks to revitalize and improve the neighborhood

The Campbell/Rutland mini-park has needed to be improved for many years Great care must be used when designing the revitalized mini-park to insure that all the areas within the park can be observed from the streets and sidewalks. Hedges and bushes should be maintained to under two feet and trees should have branches trimmed to a height over 6 to 8 feet. A sun-screen awning over the picnic tables should provide shade to avoid the use of bushes or hedges as shade. Security lighting should be installed

The Visitacion Valley Playground has also received community support for improvement and revitalization The consensus of the Task Force, the community and the neighbors that live near the park was that public safety would be the prime design factor. Vandalism drug dealing, alcohol related problems, and people in the park cre-

10 p.m were extremely dangerous problems for the community and residents that lived near the park. The life threatening activities that took place in and around the park led to the closure and abandonment of the park

Community suggestions to achieve maximum public safety are:

(1) the police officers that patrol the area should participate in the design of the security lighting and the landscape design to insure good visibility within the entire park

(2) The staff of Park and Recreation should work with the police department yo insure safety within the park.

(3) An extra room should be provided within the new clubhouse for a police drop-in office. The room should be large enough to accommodate a desk, some chairs, a telephone, water cooler, and a file cabinet. The patrol officers would have keys so they could use the office any time, day or night. This would add to random time surveillance. A bicycle rack would also be installed

(4) Security lighting would be installed around the clubhouse and the children's play area. The Task Force would try to get a pilot program to install a remote surveillance television camera with a monitor hook-up at the Williams Street police station.

(5) A Park and Recreation staff person would be on-site full time and for extended hours during the summer; this would provide a more secure at-

(6) Drug Free Zone and This Park is Closed from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. signs would be posted on the perimeter

(7) The Park and Recreation Department should make a combined effort with all of the community organizations to try to use a portion of the satellite organizations' sports and after school programs to insure greater use of the park. This would also increase the amount of adult supervision within

Our committee will submit more information as we receive it.

Thank you for your time, Ralph Oroquita

ating disturbances after dark and after Medical Team Learns Lessons in Nicaragua

long, busy days in Nicaragua where the medical team he headed conducted orthopaedic surgeries, lectures and chnics for local surgeons, David Atkin, MD, of St Luke's Hospital said, "We learn more than we teach on these

Seventeen surgeons and support staff from the San Francisco Bay Area, Florida and Texas returned to the United States recently from a trip Atkin termed "an overwhelming success." The trip, from Dec. 6-15 was sponsored by Operation Rainbow-Orthopaedics, a San Francisco-based charitable medical organization that coordinates orthopaedic surgical procedures in areas where it is unavailable. It was Atkin's third week-long tour in Nicaragua for Operation Rainwas the best trip yet.'

Back in his routine at St. Luke's Hospital, Atkin reflected on some stark differences between society there and in the United States

"For some on our team it was there first time out of the United States and they were amazed at how relaxed and polite the Nicaraguan people are and the teamwork among their doctors and staff," he said. "They work very hard together without any complaining or tension. And there is their strong Catholic faith. When it comes to medicine, the attitude is 'You do the best you can, but it's in God's hands.'

A major difference in health care between the two societies is the atmosphere in the United States and its emphasis on competition and the bottom line, said Atkin. For him, service with Operation Rainbow "recharges my energy. Many of my patients who live in the Mission and Bayview-Hunters Point are humble and appreciative, and I am rewarded to serve them "

Atkin said he and his colleagues in 1998

San Francisco--Reflecting on six transported about 2,000 pounds of medical supplies and equipment and left most of it in Matagalpa, Esteli and Leon. They performed about 26 surgical procedures on children, including a number of spinal surgeries-most of them to correct scoliosis in girls under the age of 12--and conducted lectures on shoulder, knee and spinal procedures each morning for the Nicara-

"Their goal is to do this themselves," said Catherine Cusic, a physician's assistant on the St. Luke's staff Numerous surgical procedures were preceded by teaching clinics and, Atlan said, the local surgeons were then able to get involved, performing the procedures under the visitors' guidance

Another major accomplishment of the trip was establishing an bow-Orthopaedics, and he said, "This arthroscopy center at the University Hospital of Leon.

> Others on the trip included 13 volunteers from Northern Californiaamong them five physicians and support staff from St. Luke's Hospital, four from UCSF and an anesthesiologist from Valley Medical Center in San Jose-and five physicians and support staff from Florida and Texas. Each of the volunteers donated their time and the physicians paid their own expenses. Operation Rainbow covered all other travel and other expenses incidental to the trip, which Atkin estimated at \$15,000

> Operation Rainbow, an all-volunteer effort begun in Houston by a group of plastic surgeons, has spread through the country with the establishment of independent chapters. The San Francisco chapter details exclusively with orthopaedic problems. This year it will have sponsored two trips to Nicaragua and one each to Guatemala and Honduras, said Laura Escobosa, volunteer coordinator Seven trips are planned

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A Letter to Our Community About the Beacon Center

By now, you may have heard:

The California State Legislature has enacted a new law concerning individuals and entities who provide services in the public schools. We have heard this new tougher law was passed just after a case where a custodian in a school in California was charged with murdering a stu-

The new law requires that anyone who has more than limited contact (defined as "one-time and/or accidental encounters with District students while performing certain services under an agreement with the District") must be fingerprinted and have a criminal record check "Limited contact" definition also includes "one day performances conducted before a group of students, and construction work performed during non-school hours or on a portion of campus physically separated from students." Further, it states that any individual having more than limited contact "must not have been arrested or convicted of any serious or violent felonies, as defined by the California Penal Code."

We must ask all those individuals and community based organizations working with Valley youth through the Visitacion Valley Community Beacon to submit fingerprints and receive a background elearance as soon as possible. We are in the process of complying with this law right now, but meanwhile we are working to get clarification and will be finding out more about this new law and its effect on our employees and programs.

This new regulation may be problematic for community organizations such as ours for many reasons. Some of the most effective influences on kids have been persons who have learned their lessons "the hard way" and now wish to share their experiences with youth to help them make better, more healthy life choices.

It is possible for a person to obtain "(1) a certificate of rehabilitation and pardon obtained pursuant to the Penal Code or (2) proof to the sentencing court that at least one year's rehabilitation for school employment purposes has taken place after a conviction of a serious felony, which is not also a violent felony." It is not yet clear exactly by what process one can achieve this, except that it is done through the court.

We all agree, however, that we all have the best interests of the students at heart, and so does the School District and the State Legislature. How the matter will be finally resolved is yet to be seen. We'll try to keep our community informed of our progress in finding the solutions to this dilemma.

> Julie Kavanagh Lead Agency Director for VVC Beacon

State Wants Your Tax Return, Late or Not

Nearly a half million Californians who haven't filed their 1996 income

Individuals who did not file a return last year but received income from California sources will receive a letter requesting the delinquent return. The letter gives late filers 30 days to file their return or show why a tax return

If you get a letter, be sure not to 1gnore it. Those who ignore the letter will get a tax assessment with penalties of up 50 percent of their tax liability and a \$71 filing enforcement

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Each year after the Oct 15 extended tax returns will soon hear about it, ac- due date passes, FTB uses more than cording to the Franchise Tax Board 200 million income records received from employers, banks, the Interna Revenue Service and other sources to compare the returns filed with the income information. Taxpayers who are missing a return are then contacted

According to the FTB, individuals with income of \$10,384 or more (\$20,768 for a married couple) are required to file a tax return. FTB urges those who receive the letter to respond immediately to avoid needless penal-

For questions about the notification letter, taxpayers can contact FTB toll free at 1-800-545-5009. To get tax forms and answers to frequently asked tax questions, taxpayers can call 1-800-338-0505 or access the Internet at. http://www.ftb.ca.gov

Meeting with Supervisor Will Share Various Ideas

Neighbors are encouraged to come and share their ideas and concerns with Supervisor Leslie Katz on Saturday. Jan. 10 from 10:30 to 11.30 a.m. at Andora Inn, 2434 Mission St. between 20th and 21st Streets.



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New Laws Crack Down on Gun Use. Sex Offenders and Domestic Violence

Californians now have a safer state thanks to a host of new laws passed during the 1997 legislative session Additional tax cuts and new laws governing school hiring practices are also now in effect. Of the new laws.

"10-20-Life" (AB 4 Bordonaro) calls for stiffer sentences for gun violence "10-20-Life" will increase sentences for crimes committed with guns. Ten years will automatically be added to the sentence of anyone who uses a gun to commit a crime. Twenty years will be added if the gun is fired, and a person who hurts or kills someone with a gun will be sentenced to 25 years to life. No plea bargaining, no time off for good behavior, no deals.

*School Bus Safety (AB 1297 Morrow) makes it mandatory for school bus drivers to flash red warning lights every time children get on or off a school bus, regardless of whether they plan to cross the street. Cars in both directions are required to stop

*Sex Offender Registration (AB 290 Alby) requires convicted sex offenders to register with local law enforcement agencies upon discharge or parole and to update that registration

*Stalking Law (AB 350 Firestone) makes it easier to prosecute stalkers by allowing peace officers to issue an emergency protective order where they believe a person is guilty of stalking an individual.

*Domestic Violence (AB 340 Alby) provides that restraining orders or protective orders issued in domestic violence cases take precedence over any conflicting civil orders

*Inmate Release Notification (AB 139 Poochigian) requires the state to notify victims or their families if a violent felon is released from state prison to a community within 1,000 miles of their home (Past law only required notice if the felon was within 25

*Endangered Species Reform Act (AB21 Olberg) eliminates red tape for parties that have obtained a federal permit and exempts having parties from having to comply with the duplicative California Endangered Species Act if they have already obtained federal permission.

*Underground Storage Tanks (AB 1491 Cunneen) prohibits the depositing of petroleum into underground storage tanks that are not up to code. It requires a permit to be issued and kept current for all underground stor-

Lockyer/Pringle) includes nearly \$1 billion in tax cuts for middle class Califormians. It provides a tax benefit for families by increasing the state's Dependent Tax Credit by \$50 this year

servation Project (AB 624 Cuneen) nearest you. creates the Life Science and Conservation Education Project of 1998 to provide students in grades six, seven and eight an opportunity to learn about biological conservation and public policy

hibits school districts from hiring anyone that has been convicted of a violent or serious felony

*Body Piercing (AB 99 Runner) requires teenagers and minors to obtain parental permission to pierce most to check to see if they are eligible for body parts.

*Šchool Immunizations (AB 381 Takasugi) requires all students entering seventh grade after July 1, 1999 to be immunized against hepatitis B.

Optional Enrollment Process Extended

All parents in San Francisco still have time to choose a school for their child. The Optional Enrollment Request process has been extended until

Tuesday, Jan. 20. Pick up an application at any of the District's schools or call 241-6085.

Winter Festival at VVES Celebrates a Season for Sharing

Once Again, students of Visitacion Valley Elementary School (VVES) celebrated the Winter Festival by sharing their diverse cultural heritage. Two multicultural assemblies on Dec. 18 in the school auditorium fea-Jingle Bells in English and Chinese. to Feli: Navidad, to A Celebration

Santa (Latchkey Director Mr. Nofoa, Jr.) delivered toys donated hy the PTA to all the children of Little Vis. naughty or nice. This eight-year tradition, together with Thanksgiving food baskets and turkeys (from Natured student performances from tionwide Paper and the PTA) really helped brighten-up the holiday season for many l'amilies of the school



Santa (Mr. Nofoa, Jr.) delivered toys to all the children.



A humorous version of Jingle Bells was performed in a skit by Mrs. Jeung's Chinese bilingual kindergarten class,



Students of the Leadership Club After School Program lit candles and performed "A Celebration of Kwaanza," as directed by Mr.



Guest Pablo Jasis accompanied by his guitar joined the Leadership Club students in singing "De Colores," as directed by



"Mele Kaliemaka"--Mrs. Flores' 5th graders brought the Hawaiian Islands to the school stage for Christmas.

New Tax Laws

ing today through Apr 15 from 7 a.m. togpm., Monday through Friday The number is 1-800-852-5711

Another free service is offered *Tax Cut Package (SB 1233 through the Volunteer Income Tax ockyer/Pringle) includes nearly \$1 Assistance (VTTA) program. Trained volunteers staff nearly 1,500 sites help to low-income, senior, disabled and non-English speaking persons. and an additional increase in 1999. It Many military bases also provide this also provides capital gains tax relief service for members of the U.S. armed forces. Check the Internet or call FTB *Education: Life Sciences and Con- at 1-800-852-5711 for the location

AVOID THESE ERRORS

FTB advises taxpayers to double check this math, their California exemption credit (which differs from the federal credit), and their tax from the tax table. Errors in these areas are the *School Safety (AB 1612 Alby) promost common ones made. Errors can delay refund checks. Each year, Califormians make nearly a million errors on their state tax returns

Taxpayers who had two or more employers during 1997 should remember a refund of excess State Disability Insurance (SDI). To be eligible, an emplovee must have had at least two employers, received more than \$31,767 in wages, and the total SDI (or Voluntary Plan Disability Insurance) with- ment held was more than \$158,84 Be sure to include the excess on your California tax return. See the instructions located in the tax booklets.

FAST REFUNDS

cally through a qualified tax preparer or online filing service. Refunds are mailed within 10 days. If you cannot TeleFile or otherwise file electroni-

cally, FTB reminds taxpayers that the earlier they file, the quicker their refund will arrive. Taxpayers who file in January or February generally get their refunds within two to four weeks. Those filing in March or April can expect to wait--up to six to eight weeks, to receive their refund check. Last year, 7.5 millon Californians rethroughout California to provide free ceived a refund that averaged \$400. NEW LEGISLATION

New tax provisions taking effect this year bring about several changes that could affect the California tax return.

Some of the changes include. *California conformed to the new homeowner capital gains provisions that exclude capital gains from home sales taking place after May 6, 1997,

of up to \$500,000 for married couples *Non-working spouses can now deduct up to \$2,000 a year for Individual Retirement Accounts.

 California passed the Taxpayers Bill of Rights II. Following up on our 1989 enactment, provisions of the new law include: interest attributable to unreasonable errors by FTB may be canceled, FTB now assumes the burden of proof to justify its position when considering awarding appeal and litigation costs, and FTB must make a reasonable attempt to notify taxpayers when unable to locate their account within 60 days of the receipt of pay-

*California has new tax credits for rice straw uses other than burning and for farmworker housing construction LAW CHANGES

Starting in 1998, the dependent To get fast refunds, FTB encourages credit increases from \$68 to \$120 and taxpayers to TeleFile or file electroni- in 1999 increases to \$222. Although the new increased rates do not affect this year's tax return, taxpayers may want to consider changing their withholding amounts now to start realiz-

ing the savings sooner CAN'T PAY BY APRIL 15?

Taxpayers who are experiencing a financial hardship and cannot pay their taxes in full can generally arrange to make monthly installment payments. FTB has streamlined the application and approval process. To apply for an installment payment agreement, use

Request. Taxpayers can download the form from the Internet or order it by calling FTB at 1-800-338-0505

FTB reminds taxpayers that penalties and interest still accrue on past due amounts even if a taxpayer is making installment payments. There is no provision in the law that allows FTB to forgive interest and penaltics for an FTB 3567, Installment Agreement installment payment agreement

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New School Bus Law Will Improve Safety; Impact California Motorists

hicles whenever a school bus is in the process of loading or unloading students. This change in existing law was prompted by state legislation passed in 1997 that now requires school bus drivers to flash red warning lights at every stop where children enter and exit the bus.

"No longer will California be the exception when it comes to school bus safety," said Assemblyman Bill Morrow (R-Oceanside). He introduced Assembly Bill 1297 now mandating that a school bus' red warning light system be activated to halt oncoming tratfic whenever it is stopped for the purpose of loading or unloading students regardless of whether these students must cross the street. Previous law only required that a bus' red lights flash at those stops where it was known that students had to cross the street.

Requiring flashing warning lights at all school bus stops will significantly reduce the potential for auto accidents

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Beginning Jan 1, California motor- involving students, especially the ists are now required to halt their ve- younger ones, who are much more likely to inadvertently or unexpectedly cross the street. In fact, 49 other states, including New York, Florida and Texas, already provide this high level of protection for their children.

> Morrow introduced this new law on behalf of two of his constituents, Tom and Barbara Lanni of Laguna Niguel, who tragically lost their seven-year-old son three years ago in a school bus traffic accident.

Their son, Tommy, was struck and killed in 1994 by a pickup truck as he attempted to cross a street after disembarking from a school bus he had been riding for the first time. Because the youngster was not expected to cross the street at this stop, the flashing warning lights of his bus were not activated, and thus, the passing motorist who hit him had no warning that a child might be crossing.

This fatal accident may have been avoided had the driver been required to flash the bus' red warning lights at all stops, as the new law provides For this reason, the provisions of AB 1297 were named the Thamas Edward Lanni Schaalbus Safety Act of 1997.

In addition to the flashing light requirement, the new law will also allow school districts, in consultation with the CHP, to exempt out certain stops from the flashing light requirement which create a unique traffic hazard due to roadway design, or close proximity to an intersection.

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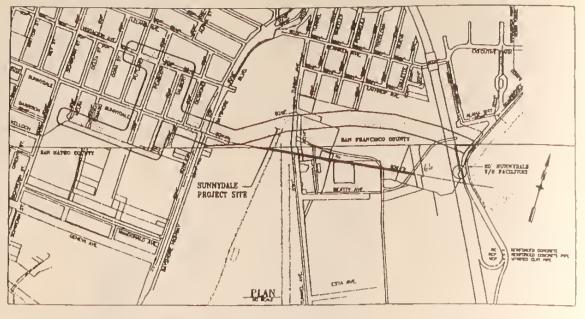
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Meeting at Schlage Lock Details S.F. PUC Plan To Improve Sewer System Along Sunnydale

plans to improve Sunnydale's inadequate sewer system in a community meeting Dec. 11 at Schlage Lock.

In a project scheduled to commence next year, the PUC is proposing a twopart project both east and west of Bayshore Boulevard that could be constructed concurrently Phase 1 would isting sewers.

Members of the SF Public Utilities employ a tunneling construction Commission (PUC) further detailed method utilized to install a 12-foot diameter pipe east of Bayshore to the Sunnydale Pump Station at Harney Way. Phase 2 would require open-cut construction along Sunnydale Avenue to install 6-to-8-foot diameter pipe

> Underground connections would also be constructed and placed at key intersections to connect new and ex-

For the past 20 years, rainwater runoff from heavy rains has exceeded the capacity of existing neighborhood sewers causing flooding in both Visitacion Valley and Sunnydale When completed, the new sewer system will provide capacity to collect and transport storm water runoff combined with local sewage from residents and businesses to the Southeast Water pollution Control Plant.

What Americans Think About Nutrition and Food

Two new nationally representative surveys on consumer trends provide a window into American' nutritional beliefs. The American Dietetic Association's (ADA) Nutrition Trends Survey 1997 and the Food Marketing Institute (FMI) and Prevention Magazine's Shapping for Health 1997, found consumers said they understand the critical link between nutrition and good health. That is the good news. The not-so-good-news" Almost two-thirds (61 percent) said they are not doing all they can to eat healthfully

According to Bettye Nowlin, R.D. nutrition education specialist and ters of shoppers (74 percent) think

spokesperson for ADA, "Fortunately the reported obstacles to good nutrition can be conquered with a few practical changes that fit individual lifestyles, tastes and preferences."

Diet concerns continue to center primarily on one nutrient. Fat. According to Shapping for Health, 81 percent of shoppers expressed concern about the fat in their diet. Yet nearly one-third (32 percent) are not sure how to lower their dietary fat

Consumers also expressed confusion and frustration about the nutrition information they receive. Shapping far Health reports that nearly three-quar-

there is too much conflicting information about food and health

Other survey findings:

*Most Americans believe in 'good' and "bad" foods.

*Consumers are confused about what constitutes a healthful diet

*Nearly three-in-four (71 percent) said they watch their portion sizes, while less than half (48 percent) pay attention to calories consumed

Nutrition Trends and Shopping for Health have reported consumer nutrition trends since 1991 Nutrition Trends is conducted and reported every other year, and Shopping for Health is an annual survey



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Save Money and the Environment, Too

S.F. Recycling Program

Helping to preserve the environment and saving money are not mutually exclusive. In fact, some of the best things you can do for the environment can also bring you substantial savings. The San Francisco Recycling Program has determined, for example, that a family of four can save more than \$3,000 a year by buying reusable and durable products and buying products in large

When you buy groceries, you are actually paying more for the packaging than farmers are paid to produce the food in the packaging. But by buying large sizes you will buy less packaging. Because packaging accounts for one-third of household waste, choosing larger sizes reduces the amount of waste ending up in our landfill. And since 10 cents out of every shopping dollar is used to pay for packaging, buying the largest size you can will save you money. For a family of four the savings add up quickly. Here are some examples:

*Save \$118 a year (\$2.28 a week) by buying cereal in a large box instead of in individual snack packs. You also produce 50 percent less waste.

Muni Introduces POP on New Embarcadero Line

San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) has announced a Proof of Payment (POP) fare program designed to make better use of existing vehicles and facilities, and to make the Muni Metro system more efficient

Starting Jan. 10, POP will be implemented on the new E-Embarcadero line-also called the Metro Extension or MMX-at the following station stops. Embarcadero Station; Folsom and The Embarcadero; Brannan and The Embarcadero; and CalTrain/4th and King Streets

POP for Muni patrons requires that riders purchase a ticket at a fare machine before entering a platform or have a valid Muni pass, transfer or regional pass with a Muni sticker. To purchase a ticket, patrons must first choose a fare type and then deposit money into the fare machine.

Fare types available are Adult, \$1.00; Discount/Senior and Youth, 35 cents. Tickets issued by fare machines are valid until the time indicated and may be used as transfers to other Muni lines

Transfers from other lines are good on POP vehicles and station platforms until the last time shown on the transfer. A rider's monthly Caltrain ticket with valid Peninsula Pass sticker is also good as proof of payment

POP trains will still have a Muni Metro operator, but the operator will no longer check passes or collect fares. With POP in place, passengers may exit or board from any train door. Passengers can still communicate with the operator by using the intercoms located on the wall at either end of the metro cars.

This is not an honor system. This is a proof-of-payment system where, initially, San Francisco police officers will be performing random inspections to ensure that all passengers have valid proof of payment. Passengers without proof of payment may be subject to citation and a fine of \$126.

"Our goal is to make service more efficient," said Muni director Emilio Cruz. "With POP, Muni can expedite the loading and unloading of passengers, and ideally improve our service schedule. If we can get patrons to help by making sure riders exit before passengers board, we're that much closer to making the program work."

POP has operated at two stations on the M-line--Stonestown and S.F. State-since 1995. Proof of payment programs are also widely used in Europe and Asia, as well as by other rail systems in the United States, among them San Diego, Sacramento and San

The E-Embarcadero line will open Jan. 10, initially running as a shuttle between 4th and King (Caltrain) and Embarcadero station in the Muni Metro subway. Existing peak-hour lines 80X, 81X and 82X bus routes and regular Muni lines (15, 30, 32, 42 and 45) will continue to operate in addition to the E-Embarcadero shuttle

*Save \$175 a year (\$3.37 a week) hours listening/day). by buying apple juice in gallon sizes instead of in single serve sizes.

*Save \$95 a year (\$1.82 a week) by buying bottled water in a large plastic jug instead of in 6-packs of 16 oz bottles. You also produce 80 percent

A San Francisco price comparison study of 56 commonly purchased grocery items shows that shoppers can save 40 percent by buying products in larger packages. The study included commonly purchased items such as milk, cheese, juice, yogurt, detergent, rice, sugar, meat, shampoo, cookies, soup and canned vegetables. The basket of 56 products purchased in small or single serve sizes cost \$137.88, whereas the same items, purchased in economy or larger sizes, cost \$82.29

The most dramatic differences were found in sugar and popcorn, which were 82 percent cheaper in the larger sizes, coffee, which was 80 percent less expensive, and rice, which was 72 percent less expensive. Not all of the items were perishable items. For example, buying cotton swabs in bulk saves consumers 71 percent, and shampoo is 40 percent less expensive in larger bottles.

We've been conditioned to believe that products need packaging. But that isn't applicable to many products. For example, many hardware store items, such as screws, nails, screwdrivers, hammers and extension cords, can easily be sold in bulk bins or hung from hooks In cases where you have a choice between buying items in bulk or in wasteful, non-recyclable blister packs or plastic cylinders, choosing the bulk item is usually cheaper and creates far less waste.

Many food items have their own natural packaging. Bananas, for example, don't need to go into a plastic bag. In fact, most produce items do not need the extra packaging you find in many supermarkets. Instead of buying carrots or tomatoes shrink-wrapped in plastic, put these items in your cart without any packaging at all. If a product doesn't need packaging, tell your store manager you would prefer it in a

There are other options for no packaging that may not be readily apparent For example, do you really need your dry cleaning wrapped in a plastic bag that will be thrown away as soon as you get home? And remember, getting ice cream in a cone instead of a cup allows you to eat the pack-

Another way to save money and help the environment is to buy products that can be reused over and over again. By buying durable and reusable products, you reduce the number of products that have to be manufactured and help preserve the environment. Here are a few good choices:

*Use rechargeable batteries in toys, flashlights and radios. You can save \$200 a year by using rechargeable batteries instead of disposables in one cassette player alone (based on two

*Use cloth diapers instead of disposable diapers. You'll save \$600 per child by using a diaper laundry service instead of disposable diapers

*Use a real camera instead of a disposable one. You'll save \$144 a year (based on 24 pictures/month).

There are numerous other reusable products, including sponges and dish cloths; cloth napkins and towels, refillable pens, pencils and lighters, washable plates, cups and silverware, and electric razors or razors with replaceable blades. For more information on waste prevention and reuse, including how to get a free copy of our Environmental Shopping Guide, call the San Francisco Recycling Program hotline at 554-RECYcle.

Consumers Can Save Money While Helping The Environment

The third annual Shop Smart campaign will kick off in January with a focus on how consumers can save money by purchasing reusable products and products with less packaging. Save Money and the Environment Too" is the theme for this year's campaign, the largest environmental campaign in the Bay Area. One hundred and ten cities and counties are partnering with 400 supermarkets, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, and Pacific Bell Directory to bring shoppers the message about how they can help the environment while shopping.

"A family of four can save \$3,000 a year simply by buying products in the largest size they can use and by buying reusable items," said David Assmann, public outreach coordinator for the San Francisco Recycling Program "For example, buying cereal in a large box instead of individual snack packs can save an average family \$118 a year while producing 50 percent less waste. Buying apple juice in gallon sizes instead of single serving sizes will save families \$175 a year. You can save \$200 a year by using rechargeable batteries instead of disposable batteries in a cassette recorder used just two hours a day."

Campaign messages will appear on more than six million shopping bags during the campaign, which runs from Jan. 12 through Feb. 7. Consumers can get information about this nationally award-winning consumer education program by calling the San Francisco Recycling Hotline at (415) 554-

Got a Green Thumb?

Sign up to be a Community Composter or Green Gardener in an innovative program that includes free workshops and community outreach along with 10b training opportunities in urban composting and gardening. Call 285-SLUG for more information.

Greater Community Involvement Sought for Visitacion Valley Schools



Stephen Kaplan assisted a student during a reading exercise.

San Francisco School Volunteers (SFSV) is launching an initiative to create and strengthen partnerships between Visitacion Valley and the neighborhood's public schools.

In order to deepen and broaden the involvement of the community in the schools, SFSV is working in each of the neighborhoods to create greater community awareness of the schools in the area and what, specifically, community members can do to help their schools

For example, many students can benefit from the individual help of a volunteer working with students in the classroom to improve their reading, math or computer skills. Small husinesses and merchants' associations can develop a partnership with a school in their community and speak to students about the importance of school in the job world Religious fraternal organizations can celebrated the Winter Festival by help schools with tutoring programs sharing their diverse cultural heriand field trips

Stephen Kaplan, school/community coordinator from SFSV, is the tured student performances from staff member responsible for inaking outreach and understanding the re- to Feliz Navidad, to A Celebration sources in the Valley as a means of creating greater community involvement in Visitacion Valley schools

Kaplan has been meeting with the principals of schools in Visitacion Valley to more fully understand school priorities, plans for the future and how communities can become in-

"We see that all schools are really receptive to the involvement of their

communities," said Kaplan. "Schools are recognizing that merchants associations, civic associations, parents. religious organizations--the full gamut of community life-can be a real asset to improving public educa-

Over the next several months, Kaplan will be contacting organizations and community leaders in Visitacion Valley to find out how, and in what ways they want to become involved in their local public schools. He can be reached through SFSV at (415) 274-0250.

Community involvement in public education in San Francisco is one of the keys to success," said Kaplan."] am looking forward to working with the Visitacion Valley community to create good schools for students.'

Once Again, students of Visitacion Valley Elementary School (VVES) tage. Two multicultural assemblies on Dec. 18 in the school auditorium fea-Jingle Bells in English and Chinese, of Kwaanza.

Santa (Latchkey Director Mr. Nofoa, Jr) delivered toys donated by the PTA to atl the children of Little Vis, naughty or nice. This eight-year tradition, together with Thanksgiving food baskets and turkeys (from Nationwide Paper and the PTA) really helped brighten-up the holiday season for many families of the school community

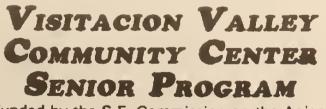
S.F. School Volunteers Saturday Training

San Francisco School Volunteers is offening a Saturday Training Institute for parents, community members and school volunteers addressing this theme You Can Support Student Suc-

Skill-building workshops will include What You Should Know About the New Scholastics Language Arts materials and Learning Disabilities

Awareness Workshops will take place on Saturday, Jan 31 from 10 a.m to 1 p.m at Edison Elementary School, 3431 22nd St. For more information or to register, call 274-0250





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- 5 These start appearing in stores
- 6 Consumers begin getting this pumped
- 7 Best Picture at the Academy Awards on Apr. 2
- 8 Again the World Series champs.
- 9 Kidnapping on Feb 5 shocks nation
- 10 On Sept 13, he becomes Rockford
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1 "When angry, count four, when

2 "I never vote for anyone. I always

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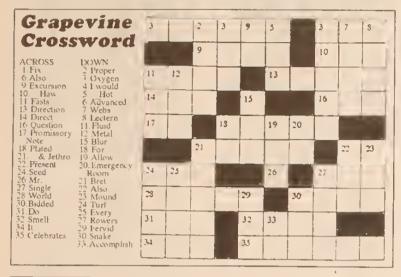
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- O Patricia Hearst
- P Palestine Liberation Organization
- Q Richard Nixon
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This Month in S.F. History

8: In 1880, Joshua Norton, a onetime successful City businessman, died. When come the San Francisco Chronicle. ill-fated grain speculation left him penniless, Norton declared himself Emperor Mexico, issued his own currency, sympaand went on to become one of San Francisco's most colorful oddball characters.

9: In 1847, then known as Yerba Buena, posit office, was established on Kearny del Mar, a scenic drive near Lands End. St. In 1857, San Francisco was rocked by a 7:45 a.m. earthquake felt in San Diego. 16: In 1865, brothers Charles and Mi- cisco.

chael de Young published the first issue of their Daily Dramatic Chronicle, a free theatre paper which soon grew to be-

22: In 1850, the Alta California, formed by merging the Californian and Califorof the United States and Protector of his Star, first two newspapers published in the state, became California's first thetically accepted by local shopkeepers, daily in switching from a tri-weekly schedule In 1939, Aquatic Park adjacent to Fort Mason opened

27: In 1894, the Midwinter Fair, a City the City's first newspaper was published event publicizing the Pacific Coast's mild by Samuel Brannan, a four-paged weekly off-season climate, opened in Golden called the California Star. In 1849, the Gate Park. In 1955, a severe landslide perfirst S.F. hank, the Exchange and De- manently closed a stretch of El Camino

30: In 1847, the City's name officially changed from Yerba Buena to San Fran-

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE GRAPEVINE

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to the neighborhood, Boulevard Cleaners announced it would close in March.

Valley Elementary School hosted its Winter Festival on Dec. 17

an alumni baseball game to feature past players and coaches

*After more than 35 years of service their own will be held Tuesday, Jan *Titled A Time for Giving, Visitacion Jason Heyman, the workshop will *Wilson High School began planning to make it an enjoyable daily experience Donation is \$7 Call 821-1117

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20, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Integral Yoga Institute, 770 Dolores St. Taught by present a clear understanding of what for more information.

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7. "I believe entertainment can aspire to be art, and can become art, but if you set out to make art you're an idiot.' 8 "One-fifth of the people are against

9. "My way of joking is to tell the

everything all the time."

truth It's the funniest joke in the world.

Grand Portage

Grand Staircase

A. Robert Louis Stevenson B George Bernard Shaw

C. Steve Martin

D Van Morrison

E. Mark Twain

Robert Kennedy

G WC. Fields

H. Homer

1 Marcel Marceau

6-L, 7-C, 8-F, 9-B Answers: 1-E, 2-G, 3-D, 4-H, 5-A

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Recipe of the Month

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NOODLE CASSEROLE 4 oz. dried beef, snipped; 1 cup

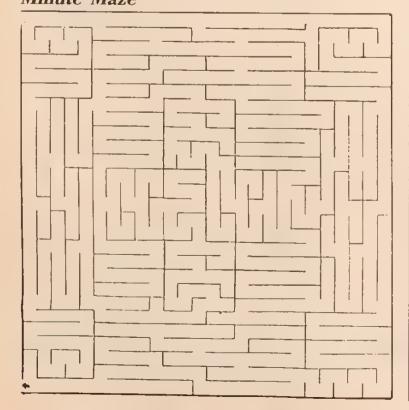
water; I small onion, chopped; cups uncooked noodles; 1 can (10 3/4 oz. condensed) cream of mushroom soup;1/2 cup milk; 1 cup water; 1 tsp. dried parsley flakes; 4 oz. shredded cheddar cheese.

Cover and microwave dried beef and i cup water in 2 quart casserole on high to boiling, 2 to 3 minutes; drain.

Stir in onion, noodles, soup, mix, water and parsley flakes. Cover and microwave 10 minutes; stir. Cover and microwave until noodles are tender, 5 to 6 minutes.

Stir in cheese. Cover and microwave until melted, 2 to 3 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Minute Maze



Famous Birthdays

JANUARY Dana Andrews (1909); Matthew Beard, Jr. (1925): Ray Bolger (1904): Francis X. Bushman (1883): Barry Goldwater (1909): Carole Landis (1919): Frank Langella (1940); Bernard Lee (1908): Oon Novello (1943): Paul Revere (1735): Betsy Ross (1752): J. O. Salinger (1919); Milton Sills (1882)

2: Isaac Asminov (1920); Jim Bakker (1939); Gabrielle Carteris (1961); Federico Fellini (1920); Florence Lawrence (1886); Sally

Rand (1904)
3: Maxine Andrews (1918); 3: Maxine Andrews (1918); Victor Borge (1909); Oabney Coleman (1932); Mel Gibson (1951); John Ireland (1915); Robert Loggio (1930); George Martin (1926); Ray Milland (1908); Victoria Principal (1944); Steven Stills (1945); Hank Stram (1934); Lera Whis (1919)

Steven Stills (1945); Hank Stram (1924); Jesse White (1919)
4 Dyan Cannon (1938); Sterling Holloway (1905); Sir Isaac
Newton (1642); Don Shula (1930); Michael Stipe (1960); Jane Wyman (1914); Oick York (1928)
5: George Washington Carver (1864); Jeane Oixon (1918); Robert Ouvall (1931); Oiane Keaton (1946); Pamela Sue Martin (1954); Walter Mondale (1928)
6: Joey Adams (1911); Bonnie

6: Joey Adams (1911); Bonnie Franklin (1944); Joan of Arc (1412); Carl Sandberg (1878); Danny Thomas (1914); Loretta

Young (1913)
7: Nicolas Cage (1964); Tony
Conigliaro (1945); Millard
Fillmore (1800); Vincent Gardenia

(1922); Kenny Loggins (1948); Jann Wenner (1946); Adolph Zukor (1873)

Zukor (1873)
8. David Bowie (1947); John
Carroll (1735); Jose Ferrer (1912);
Butterfly McQueen (1911); Yvette
Mimieux (1939); Elvis Presley (1935); Soupy Sales (1930); Larry Storch (1923)

Joan Baez (1941); Bob Oenver (1935); Fernando Lamas (1925); Gypsy Rose Lee (1914); Richard Nixon (1913); Jimmy Page (1944); Bart Starr (1935); Susannah York

(1941)
10: Pat Benatar (1953); Francis X.
Bushman (1883); George Foreman
(1949); Sal Mineo (1939); William
Sanderson (1948); Rod Stewart

(1945)
11. Chester Conklin (1888);
Alexander Hamilton (1755); Rod
Taylor (1930); Grant Tinker
(1926); David Wolper (1928);

(1926); David Wolper (1928): George Zucco (1886) 12: Kirstie Alley (1955); John Hancock (1737); Patsy Kelly (1910); Joe E. Lewis (1902); Jack London (1876); Tex Ritter (1907); Howard Stern (1954); Glen Yarborough (1930); Henny Youngman (1906) 13: Julia Louis Dreyfus (1961); Charles Nelson Reilly (1931); Robert Stack (1919); Brandon Tartikoff (1944); Sophie Tucker (1884)

(1884) 14: Benedict Arnold (1741);

14: Benedict Armold [1/4]; Fraces Bavier (1905); William Bendix (1906); Bebe Oaniels (1901); Faye Dunaway (1941); L.L. Cool J (1968); Hal Roach (1892); Andy Rooney (1919) 15: Captain Beefheart (1941); Mathew Brady (1823); Lloyd

Bridges (1913); Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929); Gamal Nasser (1918); Aristotle Onassis (1906); Veronica Tennant (1946) 16: Harry Carey (1878); Oizzy Oean (1911); A.J. Foyt (1935); Ethel Merman (1908); Jim Stafford (1944)

Stafford (1944) 17: Muhammad Ali (1942); Noah 17: Muhammad Ali (1942); Noah Beery (1884); Jim Carrey (1962); Benjamin Franklin (1706); Joe Frazier(1944); James Earl Jones (1931); Shan Lewis (1934); Kenny Loggins (1947); Vidal Sassoon (1928); Mack Sennett (1880); Betty White (1917) 18: Cary Grant (1904); Oliver Hardy (1892); Danny Kaye (1913); Kevin Costner (1955); Daniel Webster (1782) 19: Desi Arnaz, Jr. (1953); Phil

Daniel Webster (1782)

19: Desi Arnaz, Jr. (1953); Phil Everly (1938); Shelley Fabares (1944); Tippi Hedren (1935), Gen. Robert E. Lee (1807); Guy Madison (1922); Robert Palmer (1949); Dolly Parton (1946); Edgar Allen Poe (1809); Jean Stapleton (1923); Fritz Weaver (926)

20: Buzz Aldrin (1930); George Burns (1896); Arte Johnson (1934); OeForrest Kelly (1920); Patricia Neal (1926)

21: Robby Benson (1955); John C. Breckenndge (1821); Geens

21. Robby Benson (1955); John C. Breckenridge (1821); Geens Davis (1957); Richie Havens (1941); Alan Hewitt (1915); Benny Hill (1925); Stonewall Jackson (1824); J. Carrol Naish (1900); Steve Reeves (1926); Telly Savalas (1923); Wolfman Jack (1938) 22: Bill Bixby (1934); Linda Blair (1959); O.W. Griffith (1875); Michael Hutchence (1960). Ann Michael Hutchence (1960). Michael Hutchence (1960); Ann Sothern (1911) 23: Richard Dean Anderson

(1950); Princess Caroline (1957); Gil Gerard (1943); Emie Kovacs

1919) 24. John Belushi (1949); Ernest Borgnine (1917); Neil Oiamond (1941); Mark Goodson (1915); Henry King (1896); Oral Roberts (1918); Ray Stevens; Warren Zevon (1947)

25: Corazon Aquino (1933); Robert Burns (1759); Charles Curus (1860); King Oonovan (1918); Charlotte Greenwood (1993) (1893) 26: Jules Fieller (1929); Joan

26: Jules Fielfer (1929); Joan Leslie (1925); Gen. Douglas MacArthur (1880); Eartha Ritt (1928); Paul Newman (1925); Gene Siskel (1946); Bob Uecker (1935); Eddie Van Halen (1957) 27: Lewis Carroll (1823); Troy Donahue (1936); Bridget Fonda (1944); Sunual Gomers (1826) (1964); Samuel Gompers (1856); Wolfgang Mozart (1756); Donna Reed (1921) 28. Alan Alda (1936); Sir Francis Orake(1540); William Stanley

(1841) 29: W.C. Fields (1880); John

27: W.C. Fields (1880); John Forsythe (1918); Ann Jilian (1951); Victor Mature (1916); William McKinley (1843); Tom Selleck (1945); Oprah Winfrey (1954)

(1954)
30: Marty Balin (1943); Phil
Collins (1951); Gene Hackman
(1930); Dick Martin (1923); Vanessa Redgrave (1937); Franklin
O. Roosevelt (1882)
31: Carol Channing (1923); James
Franciscus (1934); Garry Moore
(1915); Suzanne Pleshette (1937);
Nolan Ryan (1947); Franz
Schubert (1797); Jessica Walter
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	11:30 a.m. 12 Senior Shopping	Senior Bingo	Executive Park Advisory Committee	3 p.m. Beacon 15 Council meets at VVMS	12 noon 16 VVCC Senior Painting Classes	10 a.m Friends 17 of McLaren Park
Day of Dialogue in Visitacion Valley	11:30 a.m. 19 Senior Shopping Martin Luther King, Jr Birthday	12:30 p.m. 20 Senior Bingo 3:30 p.m. Valley Neighborhood Collaborative meets		22	12 noon 23 VVCC Senior Painting Classes	10:30 a.m. 24 Visitacion Valley Task Force meets at 50 Raymond
25 Super Bowl Sunday	11;30 a.m. 26 Senior Shopping	12:30 p.m. 27 Senior Bingo 4 p.m VVCC Board Meeting	28	9 a.m. USDA 29 Surplus Food Distribution	12 noon 30 VVCC Senior Painting Classes	31

Telecourses Available at S.F. City College

In today's fast changing world, most is to take Telecourses from City Col- College Telecourses are 3 unit courses. lege of San Francisco.

Telecourses are college credit courses, but instead of going to school one to three times a week, the student watches weekly lessons at home on television. Students can also video tape their lessons which allows them to watch at their convenience and to review their lessons as often as they

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> All Telecourse lessons are broadcast on cable channel 52 (the San Francisco Educational Access cable channel) with many broadcast on KCSM, Channel 60. Lessons are also kept at the Media Center on the Phelan campus of City College of San Francisco. Students who miss a broadcast can go to the Media Center and watch the lesson there. In addition, Telecourses are available for rent.

> For the Spring '98 semester, City College is offering 19 different Telecourses: Introduction to Social and

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duction to Theatre. For more information, call the Telecourse office at 239-3885.

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Forum Focuses on Food Safety and E. coli Contributing to the ongoing efforts D.C. The conference was co-spontoward a safer food supply from farm- sored by the Association of American

to-table, the Georgetown Center for Veterinary Medical Colleges and Food and Nutrition Policy convened brought together nearly 150 profesa two-day conference, Protecting the Public Against Food-Borne Patho- industry and consumer groups gens: E. coli, recently in Washington,

S.F. SPCA Events

Volunteer Orientations

Help the animals by volunteering for one of the many important jobs available at the San Francisco SPCA. Volunteers are needed on an ongoing basis as cat socializers, dog walkers and adoption counselors, among others.

Volunteer orientations are held Tuesdays, Feb 10 and 24 from 5-7 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon All orientations are held at the S.F. SPCA Education Center at 243 Alabama St. (around the corner from the main entrance at 2500 16th St.). For more information, call 554-

Pet Loss Support Group

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, Dr. Betty Carmack will lead a free pet loss support group for grieving pet owners from 7.30 to 9 p.m. at 243 Alabama St. Call 554-3050 for more informa-

Protect-a-Pet Vaccinotion

A Protect-o-Pet Vaccination Clinic will be held at S.F. SPCA during the month of February where pcts of limited income people will be treated for \$2. Call 554-3030 for an appointment.

sionals from government, academia,

Catherine E. Woteki, Ph.D., R.D., Under Secretary for Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), in the keynote address underscored USDA's commitment to the National Food Safety Initiative and its collaboration with other government agencies.

The conference reviewed the dynamics of recent E. coli outbreaks, an examination of the organism and potential explanations for its seemingly 'overnight" emergence.

One panel discussed communicating food safety to consumers and promoting food safety education in primary and secondary schools

'In addition to government and industry food safety controls, we must weave food safety education into K-12 curricula," noted David Schmidt, the International Food Information Council's vice president, food safety, and consumer education conference panelist. "Current nutrition resources. like the Food Guide Pyramid and the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, should be used to teach food safety basics as well as good nutrition.

Control inethods discussed included sanitation, new technologies for determining E. coli presences well as food irradiation and its potential for ensuring safe food for consumers

"Food irradiation is one complementary preventive strategy in the overall HACCP (hazard analysis critical control points) process," noted Joseph Borsa, Ph.D , MDS Nordion, Kanata, Ontario, Canada. "But, food irradiation does not replace safe food processing, handling and preparation mea-

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Surveys collected from Leland Av- gym, 50 Raymond Ave.

enue merchants are currently being compiled into a report by the Public Research Institute at S.F. State Uni-

JANUARY MEETING

Next VVTF meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 24 from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon at the Community Center

S.F. Suicide Prevention Needs Crisis Volunteers

Are you a good listener? Caring? Supportive? Understanding? Do you want a real challenge? Do you need or want counseling skills? If so, the San Francisco Suicide Prevention (SFSP) needs your help

Founded in 1962, SFSP is the oldest volunteer crisis line in the United States, providing 24-hour telephone counseling free of charge to anyone who calls More than 56,000 calls are answered each year.

Volunteers are needed to provide emotional support in a non-judgmental manner, to provide crisis management and to provide information and referrals when appropriate Extensive training is provided. Next training class will begin Jan 22.

Join and be a part of a San Francisco tradition. Please call (415) 984-1900 for an application packet or more in-

Program Helps Parents With Child Care

In a program designed to assist local low-to-moderate income families in paying for licensed child care for children ages 0-13 years old, the Children's Services Fund of San Francisco Vendor Voucher Program is a collaborative between Wu Yee Children's Services, Audrey L. Smith Child Development Center and Children's Council of San Francisco.

This program is designed to serve single parent families who are working or who have been offered employment, and two parent families, of which either parent is working and/or offered employment, and the other parent is working, or enrolled in school or job training. Through the program, parents will be free to choose any licensed child care provider, as well as

receive child care counseling and choosing child care information

For more information, contact Wu Yee Children's Services, 391-8993, Registration is ongoing and enroll- Children's Council of San Francisco, ment is based on availability of open 243-0700; or Audrey L. Smith Child Developmental Center, 292-7747

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It's not too late to register for Spring Semester '98 classes offered at CCSF's Southeast Campus starting Tuesday, January 20

Space is still available in many day and evening credit and non-credit courses offered at the Southeast Campus, 1800 Oakdale Avenue (partial listing below). Select the courses of your choice and apply now! Walk-in registration for new students is available starting January 5TH at 50 Phelan Ave. Some courses can be added by attending the first class meetings. Credit courses are still just \$13 per unit for all California residents, including BA holders. Non-credit courses are free.

FREE NON-CREDIT COURSES					
Course No.	Course Title	Days/Times	Room No.		
ABE 2003	Vocabulary and Spelling	MTWThF 8 00-9.00AM	313		
ABE 2059	Pre-GED/College Prep	MTWThF 9 00AM-1 00PM	313		
TIBM 9543	Computer Machine Tech	TWTh 1-3PM & F 9AM-3PM	123		

CREDIT COURSES					
Course No.	Course Title	Days/Times I	Room No.		
B1O 9	Human Biology	TTh 4.00-7.00PM	TBA		
ET 54	Computer Maint/Repair	F 9.00AM-1.00PM	TBA		
VOCN 24	Home Health Aide Note Short term class begins	MTWTh 8AM-2PM & F 8-11A March 30, 1998 and ends April 16, 1	M TBA		

For more information, call the City College of San Francisco Southeast Campus at (415) 550-4300

You can access the complete CCSF Spring Schedule of Classes and Catalog on the internet at http://www.ccsf.cc.ca.us/

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